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INDEPENDENT LIVING CELEBRATION II

The Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services is holding their annual Independent Living Program – Celebration II event to honor high school graduates of the foster care system on their academic achievements. These youth have demonstrated strong character and perseverance in overcoming past obstacles to graduate from high school and many of these youth will attend college this fall.

The Independent Living Celebration II event will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2006 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Universal Studios Hollywood in the Coke Soak Picnic area. We hope that you and your staff can attend. A flier for the event is attached.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Helen Berberian, Board Relations Sections at (213) 351-5530.

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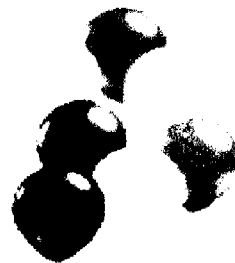
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UNIVERSAL STUDIOS[®] HOLLYWOOD

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If you are an ILP eligible youth who has received a High School diploma or GED in 2006, the Independent Living Program cordially invites you to attend:



Celebration II

In honor of your 2006 high school graduation

**IF YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN CELEBRATION I OR SUCCESS IS OUR FUTURE, YOU
ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CELEBRATION II**

Thursday, August 03, 2006

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Please be prompt!

Universal Studios Hollywood

100 Universal City Plaza

Universal City, CA 91608

***Spaces are limited. First come, first served. Please RSVP by
Friday, July 07, 2006***

You MUST bring a copy of your High School Diploma/GED certificate and a picture ID

**If you have any questions, please contact Emancipation Ombudsman, Onitsha Newsom @
(626) 229-3583**

**Please call your ILP Coordinator for participation
and transportation arrangements, by Friday, July 07, 2006.**

Transitional / ILP Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____

DIRECTIONS TO UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD

Frankenstein Self Parking

101 South (from the West side):

- Exit Lankershim Blvd. and turn right - you will be on Cahuenga Blvd.
- Stay on Cahuenga until Lankershim Blvd.
- Turn right onto Lankershim Blvd. Turn right onto Universal Hollywood Drive (look for the electronic billboard sign).
- Proceed up the hill and make a left into Frankenstein self-parking.
- Once self-parked take the elevator to the **8th floor**.
- **Proceed to USH Main Entrance**

101 North (from Downtown):

- Exit Lankershim Blvd. and turn right off of the exit.
- Turn right onto Universal Hollywood Drive (look for the electronic billboard sign).
- Proceed up the hill and make a left into Frankenstein self-parking.
- Once self-parked take the elevator to the **8th floor**.
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